

DETAILED ACTION

This is in response to the arguments filed on September 23rd 2011.

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see pg. 4-11, with respect to the claims rejected under 35 USC 103(a). have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 103(a) rejection of claims 1-16 and 22-27 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-16 and 22-27 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The independent claims recite a method, device and system for performing post-processing of broadcasted data. Performing error correction after an unreliable data transmission such as broadcasting is a well known technique in the art (see Tatsumi, Curcio). Using proxy servers to distribute a server's load is also known in the art (see Byers) however the claims recite a combination of features that differentiates over these known concepts including the broadcaster communicating with the proxy servers to provide sufficient information to handle all the post-processing requests and determining by a client a plurality of proxy servers for contacting regarding post-processing and randomly selecting by a client one of the plurality of proxy servers. The differences between the

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art and the claimed invention are further identified by applicant (pg. 6-9). The dependent claims further define the invention and thus are allowable based on their dependency.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON RECEK whose telephone number is (571)270-1975. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glen Burgess can be reached on (571) 272-3949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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